MEMORANDUM

TO: Addressees

FROM: The Secretary

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

I. <u>DELEGATION</u>

Under the authority vested in me by section 412 of the Department of Education Organization Act, 20 U.S.C. §3472, I hereby delegated to you, and to anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, for your respective Principal Office, the authority under 5 U.S.C. Section 3595(b)(3)(B), to file written objections to the Office of Personnel Management, when appropriate, based on your determination that the career Senior Executive Service employees referred failed to meet the technical qualifications for applicable position vacancies.

Unless otherwise noted in future delegations of authority, legislative amendments to the authorities delegated herein are included in the scope of this delegation.

II. <u>RESERVATIONS</u>

None.

III. <u>REDELEGATION</u>

This authority may not be redelegated.

IV. <u>CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Principal Delegations Control Officer and supersedes all previous delegation of this authority.

<u>(Signed)</u> Richard W. Riley

OGC Clearance and Date: /s/ R. Wexler, 7/12/96

Certification Date: 7/31/96

Certified by Departmental Delegations Control Officer: /s/ Naty Beetle

Control Number: EA/EJ/28